

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
Department of Human Services  
Children and Family Services Division  
600 East Boulevard, Department #325  
Judicial Wing, State Capital  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0250**

**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT**

**SOLICIATION NUMBER AND TITLE: Chafee Foster Care Independence Program  
#325-05-12-030**

**Proposal Due Date: August 24, 2005**

**AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1**

**DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: August 2, 2005**

The above referenced solicitation is hereby amended as described as follows:

All vendors on the ND Vendor Registration did not receive the RFP on the issue date, therefore;

Section 1 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Delete subsection 1.03 in its entirety and replace with:

**RFP Schedule**

This schedule of events represents the State's best estimate of the schedule that will be followed for this RFP. If a component of this schedule, such as the deadline for receipt of proposals, is delayed, the rest of the schedule will be shifted by the same number of days.

The approximate RFP schedule is as follows:

- RFP Issued: **July 15, 2005**
- Deadline for receipt of questions and objections related to the RFP: **August 5, 2005**
- Proposal Due: **August 24, 2005**
- Proposal Evaluation committee evaluation completed by: **September 7, 2005**
- State issues Notice of Intent to Award a Contract approximately: **September 9, 2005**
- State issues contract approximately: **September 21, 2005**
- Contract start: **October 1, 2005**

2. Delete subsection 1.04 in its entirety and replace with:

**Return Mailing Address and Deadline for Receipt of Proposals**

Offerors must submit six copies of its proposal in a sealed envelope or package.

Envelopes or packages containing proposals must be clearly addressed as described below to ensure proper delivery and to avoid being opened by the State before the deadline for receipt. Envelopes or packages must be addressed as follows:

ND Department of Human Services  
Children and Family Services Division  
Request for Proposal: Chafee Foster Care Independence Program  
RFP Number: 325-05-12-030  
600 E. Boulevard, Department #325  
Judicial Wing, State Capital  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0250

Proposals must be received by the purchasing agency at the location specified no later than **2:00 P.M., Central Time, on August 24, 2005**. Proposals will not be publicly read at the opening.

Proposals may not be delivered orally, by facsimile transmission, by other telecommunication or electronic means. Offerors may fax or electronically transmit signed proposals to a third party who must deliver the proposal to the location indicated above by the date and time designated as the deadline for receipt of proposals.

Offerors assume the risk of the method of dispatch chosen. The State of North Dakota ("State") assumes no responsibility for delays caused by any delivery service. Postmarking by the due date will not substitute for actual proposal receipt by the State. An offeror's failure to submit its proposal prior to the deadline will cause the proposal to be rejected. Late proposals or amendments will not be opened or accepted for evaluation.

Any questions regarding this amendment must be submitted in writing to the undersigned Procurement Officer.

Procurement Officer: **Dawn Pearson**  
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